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Applicants: P.A. Graef et al. Attorney Docket No. WEYE115634
Application No.: 09/620,953 Group Art Unit: 3761
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Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE CONTAINING UNITARY
STRATIFIED COMPOSITE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Your petitioner, Weyerhaeuser Company, having a principal place of business at 33663 Weyerhaeuser Way South, Federal Way, Washington 98003, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above application by an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9631, Frame 0529.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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